



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURAYAMA, Kei**

Group Art Unit: **1762**

Serial No.: **10/709,138**

Examiner: **Howard E. ABRAMOWITZ**

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For. **ELECTROLESS PLATING METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **May 12, 2006** for two months, from **August 12, 2006** to **October 12, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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